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Federal Opportunities

Expand or Implement HIV On-site Counseling, Testing and Referral Services. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces availability of \$5 million to supplement existing Title X grants in communities with demonstrated high risk for HIV/AIDS. Grants will range from \$125,000 to \$175,000 per year for up to 3 years. The purpose is to expand testing and related counseling in a limited number of family planning clinics, primarily those in communities where racial and ethnic minorities are under-served. Eligible applicants include all current Title X service providers that can demonstrate need. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2001. Requests for application kits may be faxed to (214) 767-3425 or downloaded from www.hhs.gov/opa.

Bilingual Education: State Grant Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to assist local educational agencies with program design, capacity building, and assessment of student performance, and program evaluation. Funds can also be used to train State educational agency personnel. Eligible applicants are State Educational Agencies. The deadline is May 30, 2001. A total of \$6 million is available for an estimated 40 awards. For further information, contact Harry Logel at (202) 205-5530 or Harry_Logel@ed.gov. Also see www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister

Restraint and Seclusion Training Demonstration Sites and Restraint and Seclusion Coordinating Center. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to Support Restraint & Seclusion Training in Programs that serve Children and Youth and one Restraint & Seclusion Coordinating Center Day treatment program. Eligible applicants: non-medical community-based,

24 hour residential programs; legal protection and advocacy organizations, child welfare agencies /organizations; consumer programs; community and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 19, 2001. A total of \$1.5 million is available for 5 Demonstration site grants at \$300,000 each; a total of \$500,000 is available for one Coordinating Center. For further information, contact Deborah Baldwin at (301) 443-4257 or Dbaldwin@samhsa.gov. Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov>.

Intervening with Children and / or Adolescents with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome / Alcohol Related Neurodevelopmental Disorders. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Diseases Control* announces funds for participation in a collaborative research consortium for identifying, developing, and evaluating effective strategies that improves development outcomes for children/youth and provides education and support to care givers and families. Eligible applicants are government agencies, other public and private nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 20, 2001. The total amount of available funds is \$1.2 million with awards ranging from \$250,000 to \$400,000. For further information, contact Virginia Hall-Broadnax at (770) 488-2710 or vdh2@cdc.gov. Also see <http://www.cdc.gov>

State Mental Health Data Infrastructure Grants. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to develop and sustain state and community data infrastructure that helps promote comprehensive, community-based systems of care for all children and adults with mental illness or at risk of developing mental illness. State Mental Health Authorities or their equivalents

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are eligible. The deadline is June 19, 2001. \$5.5 million is available for 59 grants. For further information, contact Nainan Thomas at (301) 443-4257 or nthomas@samhsa.gov.

Advance Placement Incentive Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to enable payment of advanced placement test fees on behalf of eligible low-income individuals, and to undertake activities designed to increase the participation of low-income students in advanced placement courses and tests. Eligible applicants are State Educational Agencies or the equivalent. The deadline for applications is June 7, 2001. The total amount of available funds is \$5.5 million for awards ranging from \$50,00- to \$800,000 per year. For further information, contact Frank Robinson at (202) 260-2669 or Frank.robinson@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister>

Early Childhood Educator Professional Development Programs. *The Department of Education* announces funds to provide replicable high-quality professional development programs to improve the knowledge and skills of early childhood educators who work in early childhood programs located in urban or rural high-poverty communities, and who serve primarily children from low-income families. Eligible applicants are state agencies for higher education, local educational agencies, other educational services agencies, public and private agencies, organizations and institutions such as child care consortiums and Head Start programs. The deadline for applications is June 25, 2001. Approximately \$10 million is available, and the average size of awards will be \$1 million. For further information, contact Doris F. Sligh, (202) 260-0999 or Doris_Sligh@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantsApps/#84.349A>

District Opportunities

NEW OPPORTUNITIES:

DC Public Charter School Credit Enhancement Fund. *The DC Office of Banking and Financial Institutions and the DC Public Charter School Credit Enhancement Fund Committee* has issued Rules establishing application procedures for funds to provide credit enhancement for the financing of

the construction, purchase, and/or rehabilitation of public charter schools facilities. There are two separate eligibility categories:

- Charter schools or nonprofit organizations that promote public charter school credit enhancement and are acting on the behalf of two or more District charter schools;
- Nonprofit organizations that promote credit enhancement and are acting on behalf of two or more District charter schools.

A total \$5 million is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Half or \$2.50 million is available for each of the above listed eligibility categories. The application process will remain open to the extent the funds are available. The rules are available on the OBFI website at www.obfi.dc.gov or can be obtained at the OBFI offices, 1400 L Street, NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005. For additional information, call (202) 727-1563.

Technology Literacy Challenge Program/Round II. *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)* announces funds to further implement the District's statewide plan for the integration of technology into classroom instruction. Funds will be granted to school districts or local education agencies in which a majority of children are Title I eligible. Individual District of Columbia Public Schools are not eligible to apply. Previous award recipients from Round I are eligible to apply, however, the applicant must show evidence of need to support existing program through expansion and/or enhancement. Approximately \$2.25 million in grant funds will be awarded. Grant funds can be used for: applications of technology to support the school reform effort; acquisition of hardware and software; professional development; educational services for adults and families. The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on May 2, 2001 and the deadline for submission is June 18, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, 400 South, Washington, D.C., 20001. For additional information please contact the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA) at 202-727-7775. The RFA will be available on the OCFO website, located at www.cfo.washingtondc.gov, no later than May 11, 2001.

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STILL OPEN:

Grants for the Arts. *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities* announces approximately \$1 million to support District of Columbia artists and arts and community organizations. Deadlines range from May 17 to June 7, 2001. For more information, contact (202) 724-5613 or visit <http://dcarts.dc.gov>.

Reading Excellence Act Program Grant. *DC Public Schools* will be awarding \$4.2 for Local Reading Improvement and approximately \$400,000 will be awarded for Tutoring Assistance. The deadline is May 31, 2001.

Adult Education and Family Literacy. *The University of the District of Columbia State Education Agency* announces funds to make adult education and literacy activities. The deadline is May 30, 2001. Maximum grant award is \$50,000.

Applications for the above two opportunities can be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis at 441 4th Street (Judiciary Square), NW, 400 South, Washington, DC, 20001. Contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775. Also see http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Foundation Opportunities

Philip Morris Companies' Fight Against Hunger Program. *The 2001 Positive Helpings Initiative* announces availability of funds for the second year to meet the nutritional needs of people living with HIV/AIDS. Together with AIDS Nutrition Services Alliance (ANSA), this program will fund organizations that effectively provide high quality nutritional services in response to identified community needs. Grant awards will be up to \$50,000 and will encourage a match. The deadline is May 25, 2001. Grants will be announced in August 2001. For the application or for additional information, contact ANSA at (202) 289-5650 or email ANSAoffice@aol.com. Also visit www.philipmorris.com and www.aidsnutrition.org

Resources & Announcements

The D.C. Department of Health (DOH) will host a meeting on Wednesday, May 2, 10:00 a.m., 825 N. Capitol St., NE, Conference Room 2125 to discuss the development of a **Healthy Homes Demonstration and Education Program**. DOH is seeking community partners to establish a Healthy Homes Project, "East of the River." Community partners should have a presence "East of the River" especially in Anacostia and Congress Heights. The purpose of the project is to develop, demonstrate and promote cost effective, preventive measures to correct multiple safety and health hazards in the home environment that produce serious disease and injuries in children. DOH intends to target homes for education and outreach as well as perform a detailed analysis for lead, asbestos, indoor air quality, Mold/Moisture; pest infestation and asthma triggers among other indicators of a healthy home environment.

Basic Steps to Start a Nonprofit. On May 17, 2001, *the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* will host a capacity building clinic for local community-based and faith-based organizations as well as emerging nonprofits. The clinic will describe the **basic steps required to apply for the Internal Revenue Service and District of Columbia's 501 (C) 3 Not-For-Profit organizational status**. The clinic will be held from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. at Allen Chapel AME Church located 2498 Alabama Ave. S.E. Interested parties should call 202-727-8900 for more information and to register. Please note that the clinic is offered to local organizations that provide or plan to provide services to District of Columbia residents.

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